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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 158**Complete if Known**

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Total Claims: 20** = 54 X 18 = 972

Independent Claims: 3** = 1 X 86 = 86

Multiple Dependent: 6

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1053	1053	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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